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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Ned Niels (3) _____
(2) Ex. Asher (4) _____

Date of interview 3/12/97

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☒ was reached with respect to some ~~one~~ of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 1, 8, 23, 38

Identification of prior art discussed: Sawyer

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: That an amendment
AF incorporating the changes to claims 1 & 23 found in the non-entered
amendment of 2/21/97, if entered, would put claims 1, 23, and the
claims dependent thereon into condition for allowance. - But not 8
& 38. Mr. Niels was reminded that prosecution is closed. New
arguments in. to 8 & 38 will be filed. Ex. pointed out that such would
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

Unless the paragraphs below have been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

☐ Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action.

be useless if there is no nexus between
the claim language & the arguments made.
No guarantee was made that

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any AF would be entered - Simplification of issues will be weighed against "New
Issues" & Expense Claims.